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A funeral service for Robert J. Schwab, 87 of Heath will be held Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Pastor Scott Hottinger officiating. Entombment will take place at Newark Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Schwab died Saturday September 16, 2017 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born April 25, 1930 in Lebanon, PA to John Andrew and Gertrude Elizabeth (Greiner) Schwab.

He retired from DCSC in 1989 as a computer analyst. He was a graduate of Lebanon High School and a self-educated auto mechanic. He was a member for over 50 years at Cox United Methodist where he served in the choir and had been on various committees. He was a member of the Newark Emmaus Community. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing and hunting. His favorite sport was playing golf and was an avid OSU football fan. He would repair autos for his friends in his garage. His greatest love was his family.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Luvera M. (Wise) Schwab whom he married June, 25, 1949; children, Roberta (Michael) Welsh of Newark, Kathleen "Kathy" Schwab of New Port Richey, FL, Paulette "Sue" (Charles P.) Smith of Jupiter, FL, Debra L. (James) Greenwood of Hebron, Robert J. (Melisa) Schwab, Jr. of Winston-Salem, NC; son-in-law, Brian Keith of Bixby, OK; thirteen grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Gertrude Gates, Marian Schwab, Cora (Ronald) Krieser, Paul (Joan) Schwab all of Lebanon, PA; many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, MaryAnn Chancey; sisters, Ellen Bowman, Ruth Moyer; brothers, Charles Schwab, John Schwab; two grandsons and one great-grandson.

Calling hours will be observed Wednesday evening 5 pm to 8 pm at the VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME 1850 West Main Street.



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The family requests memorial contributions to Cox United Methodist Church 50 S. 30th Street, Newark, OH 43055 or Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio P.O. Box 430 Newark, Ohio 43058-0430. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



Tribute Wall

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JW

Jamie Shell-Williams posted:

So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

May 2 at 1:28 PM

MW

Mr Leonard Wells posted:

I'm very very sorry birdy and Michael but birdie you know your dad loved you more than anything and he ain't suffering no more honey I know it don't make it any easier and give your mom a big hug for me I like them both very much and I hope your mom is doing well

May 2 at 1:28 PM

RM

Ruth And Steve Myers posted:

We have fond memories of Bob when we lived on Kappler Road in Heath and he and his family lived right behind us. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

May 2 at 1:28 PM

PS

Paul & Joan Schwab posted:

Our Deepest Sympathy \r\n\r\n May each day bring you a measure \r\n\r\nof comfort.\r\n\r\n Paul & Joan

May 2 at 1:28 PM

BR

Becky (Martin) Rose posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. The Martin family has grown up with the Schwab's at Cox church. All of you have so many wonderful memories of your father. You are all in my prayers.

May 2 at 1:28 PM

KN

Kelly Norman posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was always lifting everyone's spirits whether in the church choir or helping with events at Cox. He was a kind and gentle man that will be greatly missed.

May 2 at 1:28 PM



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Sheila (Hughes) Przenkop posted:

TRULY ONE OF THE KINDEST PERSON THAT I EVER MET. GIVE YOUR DAUGHTER A HUG FOR ME. ONE OF MY BEST CHILDHOOD FRIENDS! SO MANY MEMORIES ON 30TH STREET. MY LOVE TO YOU ALL!

May 2 at 1:28 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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